

REMARKS

This application is the entry into the national phase in the United States concerning International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000619. That application was filed with a number of multiply dependent claims, including some multiply dependent claims which themselves depended from other multiply dependent claims. As such a claim structure is not permissible in the United States, applicant takes this opportunity to remove all multiple dependencies from the claims. In addition, applicant has cancelled certain claims without prejudice.

Prompt and favorable examination of the pending claims, claims 1-8, 11-27 and 30-34 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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